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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BANDA'S PRIVATE VISIT TOTHE U.S.

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1. PERMSEC OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, KACHINGWE, CALLED US THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT BANDA WILL NOW DEFINITELY LEAVE LONDON FOR WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26. HE WILL DEPART WASHINGTON AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED ON APRIL 29 FOR NASHVILLE. THE EARLIER DATE OF ARRIVAL WAS APPARENTLY DECIDED UPON IN ORDER TO MAKE POSSIBLE AN ADDITIONAL WEEK DAY (APRIL 27) IN WASHINGTON FOR THE POSSIBLE SCHEDULING OF THE CALLS BANDA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE.

2. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THIS MORNING THAT TOM BARBOUR, COMPTROLLER OF STATE HOUSE AND CIVILIAN AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT, WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE U.S. ON MONDAY, APRIL 10 FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING WITH AMBASSADOR NUWAMBA IN MAKING ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP WITHIN THE U.S. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PATRICK JIMU OF THE POLICE SECURITY BRANCH. BARBOUR IS A FORMER MILITARY AIDE-DE-CAMP TO VARIOUS BRITISH

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GOVERNORS GENERAL IN THIS PART OF AFRICA, KNOWS THE PRESIDENT WELL, INCLUDING HIS BOIBLES AND CROTCHETS, AND BENEATH HIS LA-DE-DA EXTERIOR IS GENERALLY PRACTICAL AND SENSIBLE. WE WILL SUGGEST THAT HE GET IN TOUCH WITH MALAWI DESK OFFICER, SMITH, UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

3. EXPECT TO RECEIVE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL BE

ACCOMPANYING BANDA TOMORROW.
STEVENSON

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